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Dahlia Creations

are distinctly original and famous for their wondrous
beauty of form and coloring



HOME OF THE MASTICK DAHLIAS

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Importer and Grower of Only the Choicest Domestic and Foreign Dahlias

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Instructions—Information

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias we would suggest that such leave the selection to us. Send us the amount of money you wish to invest and in return we will send you those that will surely delight. Also our liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, unless substitution is asked, we never substitute.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and June 1st by express or insured mail at our expense. DAHLIAS ORDERED SHIPPED BEFORE APRIL 15TH WILL BE SENT ONLY AT PURCHASER'S RISK OF DRYING OUT, FREEZING OR ROTTING.

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to us. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee safe delivery. We guarantee all bulbs to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect the following season.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, check, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While our system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and we wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory. Keep copy of your order for comparison.

NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE, also give STREET NUMBER or P. O. BOX as plainly as possible.

FOREWORD

Again we have the pleasure of presenting you with our annual catalog, which we trust will prove of interest.

Our 1928 introductions are wonderfully beautiful, and will prove prize winners in any show.

Our gardens are absolutely free from "stunts" or other troubles, so you can depend on our filling your orders with field grown tubers that are clean, healthy, plump, and true-to-name, which we GUARANTEE TO GROW, and failing to do so, we will gladly replace same without charge.

We do not offer Dahlia plants as tubers will prove much more satisfactory.

Our personal attention is given all orders, and same will reach you in perfect condition.

Yours very truly,

M. G. TYLER,

A. T. MASTICK.

Late Introductions

1928 Introductions

AUBERGINE (Decorative)—Large and of perfect form, with broad petals reflexing on outer rows and slightly rolling or folding toward center. This dahlia is held erect on long, upright stems. The color is decidedly different, aster purple, deepening to dahlia purple, with a deep, rich, velvety sheen over all and a lighter reverse with a tinge of silvery white.....\$7.50

CARISSIMA (Decorative)—We cannot say too much in praise of this glistening, pure white dahlia. Large and of most attractive form (as can be seen by a glance at the illustration), with numerous long, narrow, gracefully curling petals, it is held upright on a strong stem and challenges the attention of every passer-by. An early and continuous bloomer and we have no hesitancy in claiming it as the most perfect white dahlia we have had the pleasure of growing.....\$10.00

SYMPHONY (Decorative)—A wonderfully attractive dahlia of a most unusual and original coloring, being a soft chamois overlaid alizarine pink with reverse of deep old rose, which on the earlier blooms forms a distinct border $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch wide around the edge of the petals. A large dahlia with broad petals which incurve slightly and sometimes the outer florets reverse and at others roll, approaching the hybrid cactus in form. At all times it is lovely. A very free bloomer and good keeper and its stems are all that could be desired.\$10.00

T. M. PATTERSON (Hybrid Cactus)—Another red dahlia, but one of the best. Color rich bright carmine; size large, stem perfect, flowering habit excellent and keeping qualities of the best. What more can be asked of any dahlia?\$7.50

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ARBUTUS (Decorative)—A particularly attractive dahlia of perfect form, and large size. Color is the delicate pink and white of the New England May Flower, from which it derives its name. In habit it resembles Jersey's Beauty, both as to size and shape of flower, and the extra long stem, which is almost bare of foliage. An early and constant bloomer, and always full to the center\$7.50

ELAINE (Decorative)—A medium sized flower of a soft shade of old rose blended with yellow, with each petal rolled at the tips and pointed with gold. A wonderful cut flower, and sure to be a favorite with florists. One grower spoke of it as a "glorified Futurity".....\$2.00

MAID MARIAN (Hybrid Cactus)—A very large flower of the most beautiful shade of rose pink without a trace of purple or yellow. Petals curl and twist, forming a graceful bloom of indescribable charm. Our illustration is an absolute reproduction in all but color. Stem and foliage is the same as that of "Mariposa". It was chosen by most of the visitors to our gardens as excelling all others in form and coloring.....\$5.00

Previous "Mastick" Introductions

ADOREE (Decorative)—"What an adorable dahlia" was the remark most frequently made at sight of this flower by visitors to our gardens, and it suggested the name. It has every good point a dahlia should have: large size, not immense, perfect form, freedom of bloom, good keeping qualities and a most exquisite color, soft rose pink, darkening towards center (which is always closed), yellow at base of petals and a glistening golden sheen over all, making it especially beautiful under artificial light. Florets are long and pointed, twisting and curling and giving the flower an unusually attractive appearance\$2.50

ALANNAH (Hybrid Decorative)—The size, color and form of this dainty flower are unusually attractive, while the stem is slender and erect. Color is deep rose pink shading into picric yellow at base of petals with a satin sheen over all, and the curly petals reflex, giving depth to the bloom. The compact, medium height bushes covered with blossoms from early in the season until frost are unsurpassed as a garden decoration. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and the foliage is remarkably free from insect pests...\$1.00

CARIBEE (Hybrid Cactus)—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a hard flower to describe owing to the peculiar blending of shades, the ground-work being a rich Tyrian rose with lines of cream through each petal, and lightening to cream at the tips, with cream reverse. The florets are rolled and twisted in an odd manner that enhances the beauty of the flower. A very free bloomer with strong, upright stems.....75c

CORDOVA (Hybrid Cactus)—A seedling of Bodeka, which it resembles in shape, size and habit. Color is pale lavender with picotee edge of heliotrope around each petal. Long, strong stems, but more horizontal than upright. Good keeper and free bloomer.....75c

FANTASTIQUE (Orchid Paeony)—This introduces a new type of dahlia of an odd and fantastic shape. The flower is semi-double with irregular cup shape florets, curled and twisted in a manner that gives the appearance of a variety of Orchid. Its color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with glistening white, and it is borne erect on a long, graceful stem.....75c

GEORGE H. MASTICK (Paeony)—Sept. 14th, 1924, Award of Merit "Nederlandsche Maatschappij voor Tuinbouwen Plantenkunde" at Amsterdam, Holland. This is the National Horticultural Society of Holland, government controlled. It having already received the A. D. S. Certificate. It is a large flower of many rows of wavy petals on strong stems. Color is dark maroon, with currant tips to outer rows of petals. As the flower opens it shows a yellow disc around center, and changes color to a deep crimson. Very free bloomer, and beautiful at all stages.....\$1.00

GLORIEUX (Decorative)—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a dahlia of great beauty on long, strong stems. Color is deep golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. Flower is very full and deep and is a free bloomer. The foliage is as wonderful as the flower, being an olive green and very dense, forming a very graceful bush, quite attractive in the garden.....\$1.00

GRACE BURNETT (Hybrid Cactus)—Of true type and excellent stem, this beautiful large dahlia of deep velvety maroon is sure to be a great favorite when known. Petals are always rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. Good dark dahlias are scarce and we think this one will be an acquisition to their ranks.....\$2.50

HEART O' GOLD (Paeony)—Without doubt one of the largest paeony dahlias grown. The immense blooms are held aloft on strong 24-inch stems, and the color is pure old gold with a tinge of bronze on reverse of the long broad petals. It is an early bloomer and is the last to be cut down by frost.....75c

INGOMAR (Decorative)—Very large and attractive flower of maize yellow suffused apricot on outer rows of florets and a line of the darker shade outlines same. Florets are rather broad and flat, but so placed in regard to each other that they form a flower without any stiffness. Bushes grow tall and the long, strong stems show the blooms well above the foliage.....\$1.50

IVOIRE (Orchid Flowering)—Beautiful beyond belief, and of form heretofore unknown is the Dahlia "Ivoire" and it has more the effect of a rare tropical Orchid than a dahlia. The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such manner as to almost cover the center. Color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and a faint glow of Buttercup yellow gleams through the clustering petals at the center. It is a large flower on an 18-inch stem. It received first prize for the most artistic dahlia at the Lansdowne, Pa., Flower Show.....\$3.50

JUDGE LANGFORD (Decorative)—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. A large and graceful flower of great depth and attractive formation without a hint of stiffness, and help perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is deep rich pansy purple faintly lined white, and the flowering habit is excellent. It received first prize for best vase dahlia at the Colorado Dahlia Society's Show\$2.50

LADY ALLA (Paeony)—Color is a bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. Fragrant and more fragrant as a cut flower than on the bush.....50c

MAC GREGOR (Hybrid Cactus)—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Highest Award California Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds. The flowers are large and full, and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is Spectrum red, an unusual color, and beautiful in a flower; base of petals is lemon yellow. The foliage is as attractive as the blossom, and it appears to be one of the few dahlias that is not affected by insect pests. It is the first to bloom, and is a free and continuous bloomer until frost.....\$1.00

MAHARAJAH (Decorative)—Large and full with long, curly petals. Very strong stems. Color is dregs of wine, lightening to burgundy. Grand flower. C. S. Crego, originator of the famous "Crego" giant Aster, says: "For color, shape, size, stem and free blooming qualities, I consider 'Maharajah' the very best dahlia I have ever grown"\$1.00

MARCHIONESS (Cactus)—The American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. An unusual flower of entrancing beauty, and one that will delight thousands of dahlia enthusiasts. It is a very free bloomer, and the blooms are always perfect. The report of the judges of the American Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds at Storrs, Conn., is "Pale bluish lavender shading to white, base of petals lemon yellow." Size of flower eight to nine inches, depth three inches. Immense flowers on good stems that show flower to advantage.....\$1.00



CARISSIMA

MARMION (Decorative)—Without doubt the best dahlia now on the market. This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long, cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, wavy and curling in such fashion as to eliminate every hint of coarseness. Form is perfect, and early and late the sturdy bushes are covered with blooms. In addition to receiving many first awards at the Dahlia Shows and Horticultural Exhibitions throughout this country and Canada during 1926 and 1927, "Marmion" was awarded a Certificate of Merit in France by "The Societe Nationale d' Horticulture de France".....\$7.50

MISS PORTLAND (Decorative)—The formation of this large flower is especially attractive and the coloring is unusual. According to Ridgway's Color Chart, it is a soft pale lachia pink with reverse of petals tourmaline pin, which showing on the unopened florets in the center enhances the beauty of the flower. The low-growing bushes are always a mass of bloom and it is one of the best keepers and earliest bloomers in the garden. The stems are perfect and the flowers improve as the season advances, later blooms being even better than the first ones.....\$1.00

NAVARRO (Hybrid Cactus)—One of the crinkly dahlias so much sought after and so seldom seen. Large (about eight inches), slender, erect stems, medium height with abundance of bloom throughout the season, and a very pleasing color, light primrose yellow with white reverse, the petals twisting and curling in such a manner as to make them at times seem white tipped...\$2.00

ROYCROFT (Hybrid Cactus)—One of the spiky dahlias, almost star shaped, and of an extremely odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the center. Of large size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open center to the end of the season. One of the first to bloom and the low-growing bushes always show a mass of perfect flowers until frost. Foliage is unique, inasmuch as it seems to be absolutely insect proof. A distinctly different variety both in shape and coloring\$2.50

SHELIKOFF (Decorative)—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Color is deep garnet. Flower is of great substance, both large and deep. Always full to center, with very long, strong stems. One of the best.....75c

ST. ELIAS (Cactus)—This is the pure white cactus all dahlia lovers are looking for, with florets of good substance, slightly claw-shaped and incurved. Has a grand habit, fine stem, is a profuse bloomer and a good keeper75c

VANITY FAIR (Hybrid Decorative)—Very attractive with its curly, twisted petals of scarlet red tipped and bordered white with base lemon yellow. Stem is long, strong and wiry.....75c

Late Foreign Importations

We cannot offer any of the increase from our 1927 importations until 1929. This is owing to a recent ruling by the Federal Horticultural Board, who direct us to keep importations and the increase for two years, after which they may be sold. We greatly regret this, as we have many unusual varieties which are sure to please.

The following are 1926 importations, and all are very good:

BERENGARIA (English Decorative)—The originators of this dahlia consider it one of their triumphs in every way and when we saw the immense blooms growing on sturdy plants we could well agree with them. Colors are orange at center, to gold at tips, with golden sheen over all. In form it more resembles the Hybrid Cactus type than the Decorative.....\$4.00

COURONNE D'OR (French Decorative)—A wonderfully fine large flower of a rich golden apricot color with the reverse of the petals rosy carmine, which reflects in a luminous manner to the face of the flower. It was one of the outstanding varieties in our trial gardens during the entire season and the blooms were always perfect, erect on stout stems.....\$2.00

ERNEST DE MUYTER (Belgian Decorative)—Immense flower of a lovely shade of cyclameu rose with a decided lavender tint. A great acquisition and one of the best of the new European importations. The plant is tall and sturdy and the stem is the longest we have ever seen. Strong but slender and graceful and absolutely leafless, from two and a half to three feet in length\$2.50

KITTY ROGERS (English Decorative)—A dahlia of immense size, the petals not being numerous but large, broad and rounded, making up completely circular flowers. The color is a soft tint of pink on a white ground. It is equal in size to Berengaria and is held erect on satisfactory stems\$2.50

NAGELS ROEM (Belgian Hybrid Cactus)—Immense flowers borne aloft on very rigid stems. Coloring Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate shadings. This is without doubt the finest European importation of recent years. It has received three First Class Certificates. At Bruxelles, 1924—at Paris, 1925—at Anvers, 1924—and the Grand Commemorative Medal at the Jubilee of the "Nederlandsche Maatschappij voor Twinbouw en Plantenkunde" for the best dahlia of Belgian origin not yet in commerce\$4.00

PRINCESS LOUISE (English Decorative)—In this country we would class this as a Hybrid Cactus, as the petals are rolled to the tips. The color of this large and beautiful dahlia is almost white at center then deepening to a pretty tint of pure pink. Good stem and one of the most profuse bloomers in the garden. A wonderful cut flower and good keeper.....\$2.50

RAPALLO (Holland Decorative)—Medium size blooms of a striking shade of dark velvety mahogany red, with reverse and tips gold. A dwarf grower and profuse bloomer, especially valuable as a cut flower.....\$1.00

SHEILA WARD (English Decorative)—One of the most artistic and wonderfully beautiful flowers it has ever been our pleasure to grow; the color being a light primrose yellow heavily tipped white; the form is perfect, the flower very large. Petals are gracefully arranged, and the stem is excellent.....\$4.00



SYMPHONY

General Collection

- ABBIE E. WILKINS** (California Hybrid Cactus)—The rolled petals are a light flesh with a reverse of cerise. A high quality variety with all the good points strongly marked, as large size, good depth and straight stem. The bushes are of medium height, and produce bounteous blooms with closed centers.....75c
- ALEXANDER POPE, NEW** (Hybrid Cactus)—The color is an attractive shade of crimson with reverse of magenta. The petals have a meallic lustre and twist showing reverse, center of bloom is almost black. This is a big shaggy monster. Winning eight first prizes in 1925-1926\$5.00
- ALEX WALDIE** (California Decorative)—Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink, floral rays wide and full. By its bigness, color and form it captivates all.....75c
- ALICE WHITTIER** (Hybrid Cactus)—1925 introduction which won the President's Cup at the Boston Dahlia Show, 1924, for the best seedling originated in New England and never before exhibited. It is of the largest size, of perfect form and its long, stiff stems hold the heavy flowers erect. Color a heavy primrose sulphur yellow, has great substance and will keep for days after cutting\$4.00
- AL KORAN** (California Decorative)—A very large, free-flowering, golden yellow, great substance and good formation on strong stems well above the foliage. Very fine for exhibition purposes.....\$1.00
- AMBASSADOR** (California Hybrid Cactus)—A sensational dahlia since its introduction in 1921. That year it captured first prize for "The Best and Most Artistic Dahlia in San Francisco Dahlia Show". Color, soft yellow center with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips and outer floral rays. The flowers are the largest and set just right on perfect stems. A strong grower and free bloomer from early till late.....\$1.00
- AMBER GLOW** (California Cactus)—A cactus of the English type with petals long, narrow and straight. A very large dahlia of bright yellow deepening to pale orange in the center.....\$1.00
- AMERICA** (English Cactus)—Large flower of flesh pink striped and spotted crimson. Good habit and stems.50c
- AMUN RA, THE EGYPTIAN SUN GOD** (California Decorative)—The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the blossoms well above the foliage75c
- APPELBLOSSEM** (Holland Decorative)—A 1923 importation of the daintiest color imaginable, a pale creamy pink. The large flowers are composed of broad, wavy, reflexed petals and are set on top of strong, rigid stems like Insulinde and others of the newer type of Holland introductions75c
- ARCTIC** (Paeony)—Absolutely pure white, most perfect in form, heavily petaled, yet fluffy and graceful, commonly 8 and 9 inches in diameter without disbudding or special care. Can be grown to immense size. Very long and strong stems hold the flower well above the foliage. Good habits in every way.....75c
- ARROW OF GOLD** (California Decorative)—This is a refined blossom of pure gold, deepening in the center and shading to a golden apricot and amber at the outer petals. The immense deep blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems and is good as a cut flower.....\$1.00
- AUTUMN GIANT** (Oregon Paeony)—A large dahlia of the beautiful autumn shades similar in form and color to the well-known Myra Valentine. A tall grower with very long stems.....\$2.50
- BALLET GIRL** (California Cactus)—The biggest percentage of the flowers are orange with a white edge, but there are pure orange blooms, white flowers shading to orange, white flowers edged orange and other variations all on the same bush. All are beautiful and very large. The stem with us was fair and the flower attracted much favorable notice. Free flowering and excellent center to the end of the season. This is an entirely new coloring of cactus.....\$1.00
- BANDIT, THE** (New Eastern Decorative)—A most striking flower of a spectacular color combination, spectrum red, reverse buff yellow; the petals twist and whorl, making a most attractive formation. Stems erect and wiry. Attracts instant attention by its intense coloring\$4.00
- BASHFUL GIANT** (Marean)—One of the largest flowering dahlias ever produced. The gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites. It is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being apricot with golden shadings. Flowers produced on stout stems\$1.00
- BEAUTY OF PENSURST** (Australian Cactus)—This is one of the first dahlias of Australian introduction advertised in this country, and it is of the true English type with narrow, rolled petals. It is large and the color is a pleasing shade of pink with yellow base, with incurved florets. Has a good stem and is a free bloomer\$1.00
- BILLIONAIRE, THE** (A Stillman Paeony)—This monster Paeony is one of the largest of its type we have ever grown. The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. A wonderful production, as the flowers are of immense size75c
- BIZARRE** (English Cactus)—A wonderfully pretty bi-colored cactus, the lower half of the florets being of a crimson scarlet, and the upper half pure white. Flowers of large size, incurved and often partially whorled in form. Free flowering and early. Two first-class awards75c
- BLACK JACK** (California Decorative)—Deepest maroon color, almost black. Bushes are very tall and filled with large and deep blooms from early to late season. Blossoms do not burn. Best of its color.....\$1.50
- BLUE LADY** (California Decorative)—An extremely large flower of an unusual shade of bluish lavender without a trace of the pink tones, and the petals shade to white at their base. The large blossoms are held above a low growing bush on long stems and keep well when cut.....75c
- BONNIE G.** (California Cactus)—American Cactus of the scarcest shade in dahlias, a true pink, paler than Delice and deeper than E. F. Hawes. The stem is fair, and this variety is a tall grower and produces very large flowers with great freedom. To a lover of pink flowers nothing so dainty and pretty has been offered since France introduced Delice.....\$1.00
- BORDER KING** (English Cactus)—Scarlet, with long, twisting florets. Fine exhibition flower and one of the earliest to bloom. Very free flowering on strong, erect stems. One of the best.....75c
- BRIAN BORU** (Decorative)—This is one of the first plants in the garden to bloom, and continues bearing the enormous blooms freely on long, strong stems until the end of the season. The color is deep royal purple50c
- BRONZE GIANT** (Oregon Decorative)—The name describes this dahlia better than we can. Color a rich brown bronze, almost globular in form on stout stems. Dwarf growth\$1.00
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS** (California Hybrid Cactus)—A large bloom of good substance. A beautiful shade of pink. Good stem.....75c



ARBUTUS

- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (Decorative)**—An irresistibly beautiful pink which has carried off many honors at the exhibitions. In color a delicate shade of pink without any blue tone, gradually shading to a white center\$1.50
- CARUSO (Hybrid Cactus)**—This mammoth flower is certainly a wonder. The color is yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this dahlia is extremely beautiful and is a very deep, heavy flower.....\$1.50
- CHAMPAGNE (California Decorative)**—Some dahlias have only size to commend them, but this has every good attribute. Color is rare and beautiful, stem is heavy and holds a massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois.\$1.00
- CIGARETTE (California Hybrid Cactus)**—More vivid than Ballet Girl, and is best described as creamy white heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. Petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Bloom is large and carried on good stems.....\$1.50
- CITY OF LAWRENCE (Decorative)**—A large-sized flower which is also of great depth. Color is a pearly yellow shading to lemon yellow. The stems are stout and carry the heavy, round blooms well above the foliage....\$2.00
- CITY OF PORTLAND (Oregon Paeony)**—Color a clear, deep, rich yellow. Immense flowers that are graceful and artistic50c
- CLAUD HARLAN (California Decorative)**—A charming dahlia of good size and a lovely, clear lavender in color with petals of a soft, wavy appearance which gives to the flower a graceful form. Stems are long and wiry75c
- CREAM KING (English Decorative)**—An immense flower on long, strong stems. Color is a deep cream. One of the most satisfactory.....75c
- CURLEW (English Cactus)**—Old rose color, massive, full flowers, very long florets, incurving right over center. Splendid size and shape.....50c
- DADDY BUTLER (California Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a large hybrid cactus of truest form for exhibition. The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine and the reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Stem is perfect and it is a profuse bloomer; an exceptionally fine keeper when used as a cut flower\$1.00
- DR. TEVIS (California Decorative)**—Soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold, with golden apricot at center. The reverse side of the petals are rich old rose. Extra large blooms on long, stiff stems.....75c
- DREAMLIGHT (California Paeony)**—A large, full flower composed of many narrow, flat petals of a lovely shade of old rose illuminated with yellow at the base, with numerous twisted and curled petaloids around the yellow disc\$1.00
- EARLE WILLIAMS (California Decorative)**—An immense flower of perfect form. The base half of petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of petals white. The variation in the flowers is its greatest charm. Some come three-quarters of the base crimson, the points white, others a quarter of the base red and three-quarters white. Stem is particularly good...\$1.00
- EDNA FERBER, NEW (Hybrid Cactus)**—An immense dahlia with an exceptionally fine, stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick. Awarded Certificate of Merit, D. S. of N. J., 1926.....\$7.50
- EDITH CAVELL (English Paeony)**—An enormous flower on a very long stem. Habit of growth quite erect. Color is old gold shaded reddish bronze. Think this is the best English Paeony of the year.....75c
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (Cactus)**—Not since the introduction of Ambassador have we been able to offer such a great Cactus Dahlia as this. The color is a deeper shade of yellow than Sunny South, the flowers are larger than that variety and are held perfectly erect on strong stems. It shows no tendency to become pendant even under the most unfavorable conditions, and produced blooms full to the center until frost. It is unquestionably one of the best Yellow Cactus Dahlias.....\$5.00
- EL DORADO (California Decorative)**—Size, stem and color are of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in a dahlia. A low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to the size. It is of a vivid gold coloring which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals.....\$2.00
- ELIZA CLARKE BULL (Decorative)**—A wonderfully good pure white, one of the largest and deepest of its class, of perfect form with petals just sufficiently irregular to prevent any stiffness in formation of the flowers, which are carried on strong, firm stems...\$5.00
- ELIZABETH WHITE (Oregon Decorative)**—These flowers are of perfect and refined form. The stems are all one could ask for, and no extra large flower could be a more constant bloomer. Color is a combination of coral pink and salmon with a bright amber glow at base of petals and throughout the entire flower.....\$3.50
- ELKRIDGE (New Hybrid Cactus)**—Winner of the Garden and Home Builder Medal and Sweepstake Prize in 1926 at the big New Dahlia Show of the American Dahlia Society. A most beautiful white dahlia, strong stem, robust grower, great substance, free, continuous bloomer and one of the best commercial varieties.....\$5.00
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER (California Decorative)**—A dahlia of great size and beauty, having every desirable quality. The blossoms are of a glowing satiny pink. Flowers are of good depth and substance and are held above a tall, sturdy bush on long, stiff stems. Early bloomer\$2.50
- ELSIE DANIELS (Decorative)**—Color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale violet orchid shade on the outer petals, center white, making a magnificent combination of colors; stems are long and stiff and hold the very large flowers above the foliage. It is one of the finest novelties\$2.50
- ELSIE OLIVER (Hybrid Cactus)**—A perfect hybrid cactus with long, evenly rolled petals and a good center; color creamy pink shading to cream in the center. Probably the largest of this type yet introduced.....\$1.50
- EMMA GROOT (Holland Decorative)**—In color it is a soft, deep lilac with deeper reverse. As bloom develops color lightens and becomes more beautiful. Flowers are enormous, borne on top of long, rigid stems. Shape is similar to that of Insulinde, but petals are broader and more symmetrical. Habit of growth is identical to that of Jersey's Beauty\$1.00
- EMPEROR (Marean Decorative)**—Beautiful deep maroon of the finest type; flower is made up of long, flat petals; the color does not spot under any conditions. It is a magnificent dahlia of the highest merit.....\$1.00
- EMPIRE (California Cactus)**—A very large, beautiful dahlia of a soft raspberry red tone with perfectly rolled incurved petals. Bushes are covered with perfect blooms until frost. Stems fine.....\$2.00
- ENCHANTRESS (Holland Decorative)**—Color is a silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender shadings. The long, narrow and graceful, wavy petals make it the daintiest flower imaginable. The flowers are borne erect on long, strong stems, well above the foliage..75c



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- ETHEL M. (Hybrid Cactus)**—One of the very largest blooms of great depth; on strong, erect stems; color a beautiful amaranth pink blending lighter at tips..\$1.00
- ETOILE DE FOCH (French Novelty)**—This dainty flower is indeed a new departure in the dahlia world. It is single with petals rolled in such a way as to form a perfect star. Color is a clear yellow with moired carmine reverse, and the reverse is as prominent as the face of the petal, being always rolled forward, making the dahlia two-toned. It is very floriferous, a good keeper, with a perfect stem.....50c
- FAITH GARABALDI (Decorative)**—A deep rose-colored decorative shading lighter on the outer petals. A flower of great depth as well as large size, held up straight on a long, stiff stem. Always several splendid flowers on a bush, perfect closed center; begins blooming early and continues until frost. Fine keeper for exhibition purposes\$3.00
- FLAMING METEOR (California Decorative)**—This new dahlia has won many prizes. It is large, of splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities and is held upright on long, cane-like stems. The color is a flaming orange scarlet, deepening to burnt orange at center, where each petal shows an amber yellow base, thus making a beautiful central halo.....\$5.00
- FRANCIS LOBDELL (Hybrid Cactus)**—Mallow pink, shading to white in the center. A very stiff stem and with low growing habit. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as an exhibition and cut flower variety. Flowers large and of perfect form keep the center to the last. The stems are like pieces of cane75c
- F. W. FELLOWES (English Cactus)**—This variety produces huge flowers with surprising freedom. Flower stems particularly wiry and plants have a capital style of growth. Color bright orange scarlet throughout..75c
- GEISHA (Holland Paeony)**—Yellow and red. A most wonderful dahlia. If you love gorgeous coloring, here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring50c
- GENERAL McRAE (Decorative)**—The face of the petals is apricot buff, suffused with gold, and the reverse light coral red; the flowers are very large and perfectly formed and are held erect on extra strong, stiff stems\$2.00
- GEORGE E. WRIGHT (Washington Decorative)**—This dahlia is very hard to describe, as the coloring is so unusual. According to Ridgway's Chart, it is apricot orange overlaid and suffused carnelian red, reverse of florets carmine with a tinge of mauve. Petals are numerous, rather narrow and pointed. It holds its center throughout the season, and has an excellent stem...75c
- GEORGE WALTERS (California Decorative)**—One of the very largest dahlias on long, strong stems. Color is salmon with a golden sheen. This is one of the best dahlias ever originated in California.....75c
- GLADYS BATES (California Hybrid Cactus)**—American cactus with beautiful large blossoms, incurving petals of tan with a reverse of rose. A profuse bloomer of fine form and fine stems.....75c
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (California Decorative)**—A pure white variety that is a real giant among dahlias; flowers 9 inches in diameter, with disbudding. In addition to this it is free flowering and the stems are long, strong and erect.....75c
- GLENDENNING (Oregon Decorative)**—Larger but similar in form to Jack London, but of a deeper tone of glowing crimson with darker center. Tall grower with large flowers on strong, upright stems.....\$1.50
- GLORIANNA (Decorative)**—An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe. The stems are particularly long, and the flowers grow well above the foliage.....75c
- GOLDEN EMBLEM (Oregon Decorative)**—A clear golden yellow flower of large size and perfect form, with high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Long, wiry stems carry the blooms erect far above foliage. Early and constant bloomer of fine substance and keeping well after cutting. One of the best of its color...\$4.00
- GOLDEN QUEEN (English Decorative)**—Clear yellow, and a flower of pretty form, the florets curling and twisting corkscrew fashion and sometimes pointed. The blooms are of great size when grown naturally, and monsters when disbudded. It flowers early and freely, and has capital stems. One of the finest productions in this section\$1.00
- GORGEOUS (California Paeony)**—Rightly named, yellow shading to bright scarlet. The blossoms of tremendous size are borne on exceedingly long stems and are very striking in the garden.....\$1.50
- GRANDOLA, NEW (California Decorative)**—A wonderful flower of brilliant orange held erect on fine stems. Good as a cut flower as well as for exhibition. Attracts immediate attention on account of its color and size\$5.00
- GREAT BRITAIN (Holland Decorative)**—Color is a deep lavender with a dark center, the nearest approach to a blue I have yet seen. A free bloomer on a good stem. Really, it is a wonder.....75c
- GRIZZLY, THE (California Decorative)**—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific dahlias to date. Flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes it attractive. Awarded prize C. D. S. Trial Garden.....75c
- GUARDIAN (English Cactus)**—A giant flower, carried on an upright stem as stiff as cane. Color, a glowing crimson scarlet throughout. Quite the most striking variety introduced for some years judged from a decorative standpoint75c
- HALVELLA (Decorative)**—This most charming novelty of old rose pink with a golden sheen is one of the finest for exhibiting and cutting. These irresistible blossoms of great size, substance and unusual keeping qualities are held erect on long, stiff stems and hold their centers throughout the season.....\$1.50
- HATHOR, NEW (California Decorative)**—A dahlia of vivid Oriental colorings and all the lure of far-off places, fascinating in its complete novelty. Hathor was the Egyptian Goddess of Love, Mirth and Social Joy, and this dahlia fittingly symbolizes these qualities. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is always perfect and the stem exceptionally fine and stiff, so the large bloom looks one squarely in the face. Hathor has won a first prize\$5.00
- HERBERT RABY (English Cactus)**—A giant, the flowers being among the largest. The florets are narrow, tubular and prettily arranged, often not only incurving, but also twisting like a spinning wheel. Habit is very good. Plants are erect, with stout, wiry flower stems. Color is purplish crimson throughout. Particularly good...50c
- HIS MAJESTY (California Decorative)**—A huge dahlia of bright scarlet, held erect on fine, strong stems. The formation is perfect and the flowers are full to center throughout the season.....\$2.50
- INSULINDE (Holland Decorative)**—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flower everything which could be desired. Admirable for cutting and exhibition. One of the very finest sorts yet produced. It received the second prize for the most artistic flower in the San Francisco Show, losing out only on a few points to a fifty-dollar variety. It also won first honors at Los Angeles and New York.....\$1.00



MAID MARIAN

- ITALIAN SUNSET, NEW (Decorative)**—This wonderful novelty created quite a stir at Boston show, where it won first prize for best vase of seedlings. Color cream to yellow background, with shades of mauve-pink orchid, rose and cerise, all blending, and radiating from a full center. Large flower, 8 to 10 inches, held erect on long, stiff stems.....\$7.50
- JEAN CHAZOT (French Hybrid Cactus)**—This new French introduction is a free, upright grower with long, stiff, wiry stems and flowers held well above foliage. Of good size and form and in color a beautiful golden bronze with faint suffusion of nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy.....75c
- JERSEY'S BEACON (Decorative)**—A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem. Awarded silver medal for best new seedling at exhibition of New York Horticultural Society, 1924\$2.50
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Decorative)**—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of several gold medals the past year, and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn.....\$1.00
- JERSEY'S GEM (Decorative)**—Large exhibition dahlia of a lavender pink, held erect on a caue-like stem well above the foliage. Awarded the President's Medal of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey for the best dahlia originated in New Jersey.....\$1.00
- JERSEY'S JEWEL (Decorative)**—Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety; flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year.....\$2.00
- JERSEY'S KING (Decorative)**—Begonia rose in color. Large, perfect flowers on long, stiff stems. Profuse bloomer\$1.00
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (Hybrid Cactus)**—A dahlia of immense size, in a rich, golden mahogany color. Winner of the largest bloom class at A. D. S. Show in New York, 1924, and also many other prizes.....\$2.50
- JERSEY'S RADIANT (Hybrid Cactus)**—Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long, stiff, brown stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Certificated A. D. S., 1923.....\$1.50
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (Decorative)**—A new shade and as near as we can describe it is salmon orange throughout. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage; flowers of good size on good stems.....\$1.00
- JOHN F. WOOLMAN (New English Cactus)**—The originator of this variety considers it his masterpiece for all purposes except cut flower. Its beauty of form, freedom of flowering and imposing size, whether disbudded or not, makes it one of the best Cactus Dahlias. Color pale apricot on cream ground, deeper at center...\$2.00
- JOHNKEER VAN TETS (Holland Hybrid Cactus)**—Color is pure white; the petals twist in an unusual manner; stem is long and strong; flowers are large, and all in all, this variety is a wonderful addition to the white hybrid cactus class.....50c
- JUDGE MAREAN (Marean Decorative)**—A large flower of perfect type; color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold. Free blooming on long, strong stem\$1.00
- JUNIOR (Decorative)**—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not so full. A useful dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class"\$1.00
- J. W. LEE (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—This dahlia of very large size is a strong grower and profuse bloomer, and the full, graceful blooms are held erect on strong stems. Color is a blending of scarlet on pale orange, giving the beautiful sunset tones and has a halo of yellow around center.....\$1.00
- KALIF (Hybrid Cactus)**—A wonderful and beautiful flower of pure scarlet, carried on a very long and strong stem. Remarkably free bloomer and particularly good as a cut flower. It is certainly a prize.....50c
- KARMA (California Decorative)**—A delightful dahlia and one which will always give pleasure. Its low growing bushes are always covered with large blooms of a lovely pink shade and held erect on strong stems.....\$2.50
- KING ALBERT (Holland Decorative)**—Broad, twisted petals form a very large flower of a rich deep purple. Good stems and habit.....75c
- KING TUT (California Decorative)**—A large blossom of rich dark velvety crimson, of fine formation and closed centers throughout the season. Blooms are held erect above foliage on strong, stiff stems.....\$3.50
- KITTIE DUNLAP (California Decorative)**—Color is that of the American Beauty rose. Stems long and strong. Flowers are of large size, petals are broad and have a slight tendency to roll.....\$1.00
- LADY BETTY (Marean Decorative)**—A large, finely formed flower on strong, stiff stem. Color is a lovely shade of creamy white, but a pinkish suffusion is spread as a haze over the flower.....\$1.00
- LADY HELEN (Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a fine, striking variety, standing erect on long stems with large, well-formed blooms. The color is a peculiar bronzy pink with suffusions of creamy white running through it\$1.00
- LA MASCOTTE (California Decorative)**—Dahlia growers are always looking for something different in color or formation and nothing gives more joy than to find a seedling which is unusual. The unique coloring is a two-toned effect, as the petals are a silvery white with a deep violet reverse. The medium height bushes produce myriads of blooms on excellent stems.....\$1.00
- LEWIS JUNIOR, NEW (Colorado Decorative)**—A large, gorgeous, velvety red, shading deeper toward the center; outer petals curved and twisted showing a violet blue on reverse. An excellent bloomer and of perfect form. Its stout stems hold the flower well above the foliage. A sweepstakes winner.....\$2.50
- LIDA J. SMITH (Hybrid Cactus)**—The large blooms often measure 9 inches across and are held erect on strong, slender stems. Very early and free bloomer; never shows an open center. The color is very unusual and hard to describe, the center a deep maroon, almost black; outer petals magenta shading lighter towards the tips and beautifully striped a velvety brown.....\$1.00
- LILLIAN SHERIDAN (Northwest Decorative)**—A combination of reds making it one of the richest in colorings, each petal tipped with gold. The stems are long and straight, and the flowers are fine for both cutting and exhibition\$1.50
- LOLITA VELASCO (California American Cactus)**—Very large, white flower, with long, straight petals and excellent center, held high above foliage on very long, stiff stems\$1.50
- LUCKY STRIKE, NEW (California Hybrid Cactus)**—White dahlias are scarce and there is always a demand for them. We can very highly recommend this huge variety as having all the good qualities. The incurved flower is very large and full with long, closely-rolled petals. Color is snow white. It is an early and constant bloomer and stem is long and good.....\$5.00
- MARC AUREAU (New French Decorative)**—A fine formed flower of large size. Sulphur yellow, shading to lemon yellow in the center. Excellent long, wiry stems, free blooming and retains center throughout season.\$1.00



MISS LONGVIEW

A blending of golden yellow and light jasper red
Owing to limited stock, this dahlia will not be introduced till 1929

- MARGARET MASSON (Eastern Decorative)**—This silvery rose pink flower of great size and depth is held erect on fine, upright stem and has excellent keeping qualities. A good exhibition variety.....\$2.50
- MARIPOSA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center; a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. One of the gigantic California introductions that is blessed with a strong, upright stem.....\$1.00
- MELODY (English Cactus)**—One of the most distinct, color being clear yellow for half the length of florets, balance pure white. Stems good.....50c
- MEPHISTOPHELES (Marean Decorative)**—Held perfectly erect on gigantic, stout stems. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free flowering. Color is ruby-red, showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very end of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness\$1.00
- MEYERBEER (Paeony)**—One of the largest flowers in commerce. Color is a dark cardinal with purplish center. Long, strong stems. This variety always attracts great attention from dahlia lovers.....75c
- M. H. DE YOUNG (Decorative)**—An immense flower of pure old gold, brightening toward the center. This rich coloring, together with perfect form, great depth of bloom, fine stems and excellent keeping qualities, entitles this dahlia to first rank in both exhibition and cut flower classes.....\$2.50
- MILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Decorative)**—A monster dahlia, standing erect on a strong stem. Color is light lavender lightening to white in center.....50c
- MODEL (English Cactus)**—A model of true cactus form. Color is soft yellow base, deepening to a clear pinkish shade. Habit of best.....50c
- MME. VICTOR CAYEUX (Decorative)**—One of the finest new French introductions, a very large but most gracefully formed flower, frequently 9 inches in diameter and of a most pleasing orange-chrome with golden suffusion, one of the best autumn tints. It is remarkably free flowering. The flowers are held chrysanthemum-like on long, stiff stems. Splendid for cutting....\$1.00
- MR. CROWLEY (Decorative)**—An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size and come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit; very free flowering and a splendid exhibition flower.....50c
- MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYTS (Holland Decorative)**—This wonderful new dahlia won the first prize at Haarlem as the best dahlia exhibited in 1922. In color it is a beautiful soft pink overlaying white. As the flower expands the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it more lovely. Its stem is slender, strong and upright, and it will hold up as a cut flower from three to five days. It will be a boon to florists.....75c
- MRS. ALFRED HARVEY (English Cactus)**—This will rank with the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering. A large, full flower, with incurved florets gracefully arranged, and a beautiful color, light salmon pink, with darker shading at base of floret. Plants are dwarf, dark foliaged, and carry the flowers upright on strong, wiry stems. Perfect flowers on strong stems\$1.00
- MRS. C. A. GILLATT (English Cactus)**—A monster cactus, easily the largest we have yet raised, often 10 inches in diameter, with florets blade shaped and spear pointed. Color clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards the tips, but yellow again at extreme points. Awarded Gold Medal as the best Cactus Dahlia shown in England in 1921.....\$1.50
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (California Decorative)**—This large flower is of an unusual color, being a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. A perfect form, upright stems, and odd coloring attracts everyone's attention\$3.00
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (California Decorative)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Immense lavender pink blooms on especially long, strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut flower.....75c
- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (California Decorative)**—Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is the largest dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 10¾ inches in diameter without disbudding. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems.....75c
- MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD, NEW (California Paeony)**—Beautiful light pink, flowers of immense size and borne on strong stems in the greatest profusion; blooms are extra full and deep for a paeony dahlia, often coming full decorative. A winner wherever exhibited.\$3.50
- MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (American Decorative)**—The flowers are very large (8 to 9 inches in diameter) and of perfect decorative type, always full to the center and held on good strong stems. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink\$1.00
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean Decorative)**—An immense flower on a long, strong stem. A refined, lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all a truly wonderful variety.....75c
- MRS. JESSIE SEAL (California Paeony)**—One of the best of California introduction. Good plant, good stem and good in every way. Flower of largest size and color, a beautiful shade of salmon pink.....\$1.00
- MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (Hybrid Cactus)**—1924 introduction. An enormous canary yellow hybrid cactus. One of the largest dahlias ever grown. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. The bush growth is remarkable, plants attaining a height of six to seven feet....\$2.00
- MYRA VALENTINE (Decorative)**—This prize winning dahlia of exceptional beauty is of a golden bronze color and is held high above a vigorous plant on an extremely long, stiff stem. Free bloomer.....\$1.00
- NAGEL'S WONDER (New Belgian Cactus)**—One of the largest Cactus Dahlias ever introduced and one of great depth. Petals are tightly rolled and incurved, stem long, holding blooms upright and at the end of season they are even better than at first. Color a bright scarlet with tips and reverse gold. Free bloomer.....\$1.50
- NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (Oregon Decorative)**—A color that is hard to describe, but it is a blending of old rose, mulberry and metallic bronze. A rich combination and an odd flower, the large blooms being held erect on extra long, strong, upright stems. Scored at Northwest Trial Grounds.....\$7.50
- NEW GUINEA (New Australian Cactus)**—Introduced in this country for the first time. The best all around yellow cactus to date. Of the perfect English type. Pure golden yellow in color, stem absolutely upright, petals tightly rolled and incurved at points, and the largest of its color.....\$1.50
- NOBILIS (California Decorative)**—A wonderfully beautiful flower, one of California's best. Color bright scarlet, edged and tipped white. Strong, upright stem. Free bloomer\$1.00
- OREGON RUSSET (Oregon Paeony)**—Of large size and informal shape with curling petaloids around center. An early and profuse bloomer with the best of stems, and lasts well when cut. Color is golden ochre blending to salmon and heavily shaded sunset red on outer half of petals. Medium height. A very attractive flower.\$2.50
- PACIFIC SUNSET (Northwest Paeony)**—This is one of the largest paeony dahlias grown and in color is a pleasing blend of golden yellow and salmon red. An ideal autumn shade and free bloomer.....\$2.00
- PAPILLON (California Decorative)**—A large flower of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights resembling George Walters in type and size. An incessant bloomer with strong stems which carry the flower well....\$1.50

- PARADISE (California Decorative)**—A bold, massive flower of the well-known George Walters type. Coloring decidedly different, being a creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone. Vigorous grower, stem stiff; fine for exhibition\$1.50
- PATRICK O'MARA (Decorative)**—The flowers are 8 inches in diameter and borne on long, strong, erect stems. They are firmly set at right angles to the stems. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with rose. One of the most lasting cut flower dahlias.....50c
- PAUL MICHAEL (California Decorative)**—Probably the largest of the California decoratives, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange-buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Won first prize as largest flower in both the San Francisco and Oakland Shows75c
- PEARL RUGGLES (California Paeony)**—A gem from the Santa Cruz Mountains. Color is carmine rose shading to light pink at outer edges of petals. A wonderfully beautiful flower, carried well above foliage on strong stems75c
- PEERLESS (English Cactus)**—This is a cactus with every flower carried perfectly erect. The plants require but little attention as regards thinning, but if grown for exhibition it is tip-top for showing in vases. Color clear, deep yellow.....75c
- PINK PERFECTION (Decorative)**—This is a pink flowered form of the popular Hortulanus Fiet. In color it is a beautiful shade of salmon-pink, with old rose suffusion and illuminated with a golden sheen.....\$1.00
- PINK TRIUMPHANT (Decorative)**—This is destined to become one of the most popular dahlias grown. It is supreme for florists' use, because the color, a clear pink, the long stiff stem and its wonderful keeping qualities make it all that is to be desired.....\$1.00
- POLAR STAR (English Decorative)**—The purest white dahlia of remarkable beauty. Flower is large and full and carried on 18-inch stems. For a white dahlia it is unsurpassed both in appearance and free blooming..50c
- PRESIDENT WILSON (Decorative)**—A large and attractive variety on a good stem that is sure to be a great favorite. Color is a rich crimson, each petal distinctly tipped white\$2.50
- PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO (California Decorative)**—The flowers are borne on stout, stiff stems, and under ordinary conditions, without disbudding, will develop blooms from six to seven inches in diameter, which are of perfect decorative form. The color of this new variety is its chief attraction, a brilliant golden salmon pink, which makes it very desirable for cutting and garden decoration\$1.50
- PRINCESS PAT (California Decorative)**—This beautiful dahlia is a soft old rose in color, is very large, blooms averaging from 8 to 10 inches across, and is of great depth. It is borne on long, stiff stems; has a splendid habit and good keeping qualities.....75c
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (California Decorative)**—This dahlia won the Heller prize of \$250.00 for the most meritorious dahlia in the Show of The Dahlia Society of California in 1925. It is an immense, lemon yellow blossom, from 9 to 12 inches across and 4 to 5 inches deep. The stems are unusually strong and it is a good keeper.....\$5.00
- QUEEN OF THE ROSES (Holland Decorative)**—Flower is large and the stem is long and strong. Color is an exquisite shade of Venetian pink. It is unsurpassed as a cut flower and attracts great attention in the garden. It is really a gem of the first water.....\$1.00
- RADIO (Decorative)**—New. This immense dahlia is surely a wonder, bearing blooms 12 inches in diameter without disbudding. Color is brilliant red bordered yellow, with yellow reverse.....\$2.00
- REGENT (California Cactus)**—In color a clear mauve pink, in form an incurved American type cactus, in size one of the largest in its class. A free bloomer with very good stems of the graceful arched type.....\$1.00
- RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Hybrid Cactus)**—An oddly beautiful variety. The center is cream, changing to carmine rose. Its odd shape, combined with this coloring, makes it very desirable.....50c
- RHODA (Decorative)**—A most perfectly and artistically formed little decorative. A beautiful glowing orange rose or shrimp pink shade. Extra free flowering; long, wiry stems50c
- ROBERT TREAT (Decorative)**—A most pleasing American Beauty rose color of a distinctly different shade from any other existing variety. Beautifully formed large flowers on strong stems. Keep well after cutting. Won Garden Magazine "Sweepstakes" in 1924, A. D. S. Show\$1.50
- ROLLO BOY (California Hybrid Cactus)**—Blooms are of great size carried erect on strong stems and are of a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. For exhibition purposes it is one of the best.....\$2.00
- ROOKWOOD (California Decorative)**—The color is like that of the popular Mrs. Charles Russell rose, being a pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta, and is as beautiful under artificial light as the Russell rose. Flowers are immense, with good depth, and held upright on splendid stems.....\$1.50
- ROSA BONHEUR (Hybrid Cactus)**—A graceful combination of dainty form and clear color. Ivory white center shading to a beautiful shell pink. Free blooming and splendid stem. The outer petals prettily twisted and curled gives a graceful appearance. This, we learn, was the first American dahlia to receive an award in France\$1.50
- ROSA NELL (California Decorative)**—The color is a clear bright rose, the flowers are large, and I consider it the best shaped decorative dahlia I have seen, coming perfectly full and double until frost; good stems and habit. The color is a rare one in dahlias, and attracts immediate attention, while the form cannot be surpassed75c
- ROSE FALLON, NEW (Decorative)**—A combination of salmon amber and russet gives this dahlia an odd coloring. Of fine form and type; excellent stems, which carry the blooms erect, high above the plant, and profuse blooming qualities. This is the dahlia the world was challenged to beat.....\$4.00
- RUTH VAN FLEET (Hybrid Cactus)**—Clear, light canary yellow. The stems are extra long, often measuring 16 inches. The flowers are large and are held perfectly erect on stiff, long stems.....50c
- SEDRO WOOLLEY, NEW (Washington Decorative)**—A blending of the soft tones of old rose and creamy tan makes this large dahlia most pleasing to the eye. The form is incurved and the petals are closely rolled to the tips. It is a free bloomer and holds its center until frost. Scored at Northwest Trial Gardens.....\$3.00
- SENORITA (California Decorative)**—A very large and showy flower on a good stem. Color is a velvety crimson, and it is one of the best yet produced in that state\$1.50
- SHIRLEY OLIVER (California Decorative)**—Large flower of a lovely light rose pink with yellow at base of petals. It is held proudly erect on long, straight stems and is a profuse bloomer.....\$2.50
- SILVERHILL PARK (English Cactus)**—Awarded Gold Medal for the best new cactus dahlia at the National Dahlia Society's Show in London, England. It is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and with a perfect center. It combines all points which go to make a perfect variety. The plants are strong, and the flower stems are good. Color is glistening white.....\$1.00

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Cultural Guide

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and should not be planted too early.

They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch.

Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this.

When buds appear spread manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good tuber with a good eye will refuse to sprout; in such cases, dig up the tuber and soak for 24 hours in fresh water; this usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all the buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

If bothered by cut worms or slugs, cut a piece of tarred paper 3 inches wide by 10 or 12 inches long, form collar and place around plant, one inch below and two inches above ground.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of tuber. For the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

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